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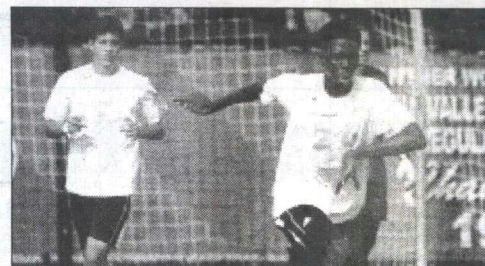
The Student Senate will hear 15 reports during its Wednesday meeting in the Arcola/Tuscola room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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DIRECTIONAL MATCHUP

The Eastern men's soccer team suffered a 5-1 defeat against Northern Illinois, a non-conference game.

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Charge dropped for former student

By Corryn Brock
News Editor | @corryn_brock

The obstruction of justice charge against former Eastern student Tatyana Jackson has been dismissed.

State's Attorney Jesse Danley said the charges against Jackson, 22, were dropped because the state was unable to contact a material witness.

Danley said the State could not contact Jasmine May after several attempts and could not proceed in the trial without May as a witness.

Jackson was originally accused of obstruction of justice in March and was supposed to begin a jury trial Tuesday morning.

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LGBTQ+ discussion slated for Wednesday

By Hannah Shillo
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LGBTQ+ individuals will share their experiences in the workplace at a panel Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity and Career Services are sponsoring the "Out @ Work" panel as part of Gender and Sexual Diversity History Month, celebrated in October.

Kurt Ness, assistant for the Center of Gender and Sexual Diversity and graduate student studying college student affairs, said attending the panel is important for students because "being out of the closet at school and in campus jobs is different than being out in your career."

Ness said students can expect to learn a lot of information that will be beneficial to their careers.

"By attending the panel, people will get to hear real-life stories from people in different industries of how it is to be out at work," Ness said. "You get to hear from people of different ages their experiences of being out at work in their different jobs and careers they have had."

The "Out @ Work" panel comes just a day before the Coming Out Day Tabling event held Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Doudna Fine Arts Center steps.

National Coming Out Day is celebrated Friday.

Future Gender and Sexual Diversity History Month events at Eastern include an event called "Discussion of Queerness: Today's Accomplishments and Challenges" on Oct. 30 at 12:15 p.m. in the GSD Center.

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'Brother Jed' returns, again



ELIZABETH WOOD | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Jed Smock, a member of Campus Ministry USA, returned to Eastern's campus to preach his faith in the Library Quad on Tuesday afternoon. The campus police supervised the event as Smock spoke about drugs, sex and streaking.

Health Fair gives students flu shots, educates people on community groups

By Corryn Brock
News Editor | @corryn_brock

Groups on and off campus came to table at the Health Fair Tuesday afternoon.

Free flu shots were made available to students at the fair by Health Services, and Health Services ran out of shots around 12:30 p.m.

The Coles County Health Department was also there to provide flu shots to faculty, staff and retired faculty and staff.

Elizabeth Hager, who works at the Illinois Secretary of State organ and tissue donor program, came to educate students on the benefits of organ donation.

"I think education is the key to the success of any good program, and if we're going to get people to be organ donors we need to be out there. We need to be here educating the students and the faculty; that's why I do this."

Hager said 20 students signed up for organ donation while at the Health Fair.

"One person can help 25 people; being a donor is just important," Hager said. "When you multiply that by each donor that can help more than 25 people, that's a lot of lives impacted."

Hager said organ donation is important because of the impact it can have on the families of the donor.

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- Elizabeth Hager, a worker for the Illinois Secretary for State organ and tissue donor program.

closure knowing that their loved one, though something tragic happened, something good came of the tragic situation," Hager said. "I think it's really important because I have donor families tell me that it really helped them a lot."

Stephanie Anderson, volunteer coordina-

tor at Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, said she came to show students all that SACIS can offer them.

"We're just here promoting all of our services because we have a wide variety of different services for students and community members," Anderson said. "We have a variety of volunteer and intern opportunities and this is a way that we can come out and show students here that we are here to support them and we want to be engaged with them, we want them to be apart of team SACIS in whatever way that looks like for them. Whether that is them taking advantage of our services or them being involved and going through our 40 hour training and being a trained volunteer, maybe working on our 24-hour hotline or interning or even just seeing our day-to-day services."

Hager said she hoped she educated students on the benefits and importance of organ donation while at the Health Fair.

"Today in Illinois there are approximately 4,700 people waiting (for donated organs), and many of those people will die while they're on the waiting list, and those are needless, senseless deaths; perfectly good organs are buried every day."

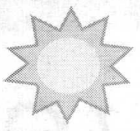
Anderson said she hoped that students learned more about all of the health organizations available to them in Coles County.

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US companies walk fine line when doing business with China

NEW YORK (AP) — The furor over a tweet by the Houston Rockets general manager in support of Hong Kong protesters is highlighting the fine line that U.S. companies must walk when doing business with China.

The NBA is trying to manage that delicate relationship after Daryl Morey posted a now-deleted tweet of an image that read "Fight for Freedom. Stand with Hong Kong," referring to the 4-month-old protests in the semiautonomous Chinese territory. That set off an immediate backlash, with China's state broadcaster canceling plans to show a pair of preseason games in that country later this week.

With a population of 1.4 billion people, a rapidly growing middle class and easing economic restrictions, China is highly appealing to U.S. companies looking for growth

overseas. But companies must balance the potential for growth with the potential for pitfalls in dealing with a country that aggressively goes after its detractors.

Paul Argenti, professor of corporate communication at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business, cautions that companies should know what they're getting themselves into when they enter a relationship with a country that's heading into 70 years of communist rule.

"It has a regime that doesn't look like the United States," Argenti said. "We can pretend it is a democracy, but it's not."

Western governments dislike China's attacks on companies but are unlikely to get involved, said David Zweig, a politics specialist at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. So it's up to com-

panies to navigate situations themselves.

Most of the time that means companies that face trouble quickly acquiesce to Beijing, apologize and try to "build bridges" instead of standing up to China, said Jonathan Sullivan, director of China programs at the University of Nottingham's Asia Research Institute.

In 2018, Gap pulled a shirt with a map of China that did not include Taiwan, a self-ruled island that Beijing regards as Chinese territory, and apologized. Delta Air Lines, hotel operator Marriott and fashion brand Zara have all apologized to China for referring to Taiwan, Hong Kong or Tibet as countries on websites or promotional material. And Mercedes-Benz apologized for quoting the Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, in a social media post.

9-year-old child charged with murder in 5 Illinois fire deaths

EUREKA, Ill. (AP) — A 9-year-old child accused of causing a mobile home fire that killed three children and two adults in central Illinois has been charged with five counts of first-degree murder.

The juvenile also was charged with two counts of arson and one count of aggravated arson, the (Peoria) Journal Star reported.

The April 6 fire killed a 1-year-old, two 2-year-olds, a 34-year-old man and a 69-year-old woman at the Timberline Mobile Home Park near the village of Goodfield, about 150 miles (240 kilometers) southwest of Chicago.

Woodford County State's Attorney Greg Minger would not reveal other details about the suspect, including a possible relationship to the victims.

No child as young as this one has been accused in a mass killing since at least 2006, according to the AP/USA-TODAY/Northeastern University mass murder database. It tracks all U.S. homicides since then in which four or

more people were killed (not including the offender) over a short period of time (24 hours), regardless of weapon, location, victim-offender relationship or motive.

Minger said he scoured multiple reports on the fire before proceeding with prosecution. Woodford County Coroner Tim Ruestman said the fire was started intentionally.

A leading Illinois advocate for children ensnared in the criminal justice system sharply criticized the decision to charge a child that young with murder.

"The charges are completely out of line, given everything we have learned ... especially about the brain development of children," said Betsy Clark, the president of Juvenile Justice Initiative, based in Evanston, Illinois.

Clark spoke to The Associated Press Tuesday by phone from New York, where she was attending the official release of a United Nations report on the prosecution of children. It recommends that children under 14 should never be

prosecuted, no matter the crime.

Clark said 14 is the minimum age of criminal responsibility in many countries, including Germany.

In the 1890s, Illinois became among the first places in the world to establish a juvenile court, thereby taking minors out of the adult system, Clark said. But the case announced this week shows Illinois is no longer on the cutting edge of juvenile justice, she said.

Charges alleging violent crimes against children are rare, said Clark, adding that she hasn't heard of other cases in which someone that young was charged with so many killings.

If convicted, the child could be placed on probation for at least five years but not beyond the age of 21, Minger said. Therapy and counseling would be likely.

No arrest warrant is to be issued for the suspect, Minger said. The suspect will be appointed an attorney and will be subject to a bench trial, in front of a judge, he said.

Couple get month sentence in college bribery scandal

BOSTON (AP) — A business executive and his wife, a former journalist, were each sentenced to a month in prison Tuesday for paying \$125,000 to rig their daughter's college entrance exams in a scandal involving dozens of wealthy and sometimes famous parents.

Gregory and Marcia Abbott, of New York and Colorado, were sentenced in Boston's federal court after pleading guilty to a single count of fraud and conspiracy.

The Abbotts paid \$50,000 to have a test proctor correct their daughter's ACT exam answers in 2018, along with \$75,000 to rig her SAT subject tests in math and literature, authorities said. They kept the scheme hidden from their daughter.

National University to become Sanford National University

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — South Dakota billionaire philanthropist T. Denny Sanford will have San Diego-based National University renamed in his honor.

Sanford and the university announced Tuesday the school will be renamed Sanford National University. A formal launch is planned for July.

Forbes reports Sanford has pledged \$350 million to National University. The private, nonprofit school plans to dedicate the money to lowering the cost of college education for working adults, among other goals.

Goat rams through sliding glass door, naps inside bathroom

CLEVELAND (AP) — The break-in happened Friday when an escaped male goat from a farm several miles away repeatedly butted against a sliding glass door, breaking into the Keathley family home in Ashland County's Sullivan Township in Ohio.

"This is the most random story in the world," Jennifer Keathley said Tuesday, breaking out into laughter.

Keathley's 18-year-old son, Logan, discovered the billy goat in the bathroom when he returned home Friday afternoon from school to find the family's agitated German Shepherd in the driveway, broken glass on the back porch and the house reeking.

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Ab Attack | 4:30 - 5:00 PM | Dance Studio, Student Rec Center

HIIT | 5:00 - 5:45 PM | Aerobics Room, Student Rec Center

Panther Power | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | Synergy Room, Student Rec Center

Werk | 6:00 - 6:45 PM | Dance Studio, Student Rec Center

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Student Senate to hear committee reports

Staff Report | @DEN_news

Student Senate will meet in the Arcola/Tuscola room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The appointment of Justin Richards as Parliamentarian is included in the consent agenda for the meeting.

The senate will hear reports from:

- Ceci Brinker (Advisor Report)
- Sophia Sarver (Graduate Report)
- Michael Perri (Speaker of the Senate Report)
- Carson Gordon (Student Body President Report)
- Kathleen Conlin (Executive Vice President Report)
- Noor-ul-Haash Khamisani (Vice-President of Academic Affairs Report)
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- Seth Yeakel (Academic Affairs Committee Report)
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- Randall Becker (Business Affairs Committee Report)
- David Hagler (Diversity Affairs Committee Report)
- Zoey White (External Relations Committee Report)
- Elizabeth Stevens (Internal Affairs Committee Report)
- Skylar Coffey (Student Affairs Committee Report)
- Zack Archey (University Enhancement Committee Report)

There is no new or old business listed on the agenda.



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Eastern Student Body President Carson Gordon (far left) speaks at Student Senate Sept. 18, 2019. On Wednesday, the senate will discuss committee reports.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

There are too many candidates

The next democratic presidential debate will be the biggest debate ever, with a record 12 candidates set to appear on stage.

The debate will be on Oct. 15 and will air on CNN for three hours from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. And, as mentioned above, a record 12 candidates will be on the stage.

We at *The Daily Eastern News* feel that 12 candidates is too many for this point in the election cycle and it is time for some of the candidates polling at the lower end of the spectrum to consider dropping out of the race.

The field is as follows: former Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Cory Booker, Senator Kamala Harris, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Senator Bernie Sanders, former housing secretary Julian Castro, Representative Tulsi Gabbard, Senator Amy Klobuchar, former Representative Beto O'Rourke, hedge fund manager Tom Steyer, Senator Elizabeth Warren and entrepreneur Andrew Yang.

That is going to be a lot of voices for viewers to try and dissect over the course of the three-hour broadcast, and at some point the Democratic Party needs to come together and realize that 12 candidates all vying for speaking time and attention is simply too many.

CNN, of course, will love the ratings this will likely poll as having so many candidates will likely draw more eyes, but this voting cycle is important, especially for the Democratic Party, and some of these candidates probably need to look reality in the face and realize it is time to drop out.

It is important to remember that the Republican Party has had its candidate since 2016: President Donald Trump. If the Democratic Party and its voters truly want to beat him in 2020, like it has so often stated is its goal, then the time to narrow down the field of potential adversaries to President Trump is approaching, fast.

There are just too many candidates right now. There are so many different voices speaking at the debates and so many different policies and ideas getting thrown around that it is becoming increasingly difficult for voters to decipher who stands where on what issues. And with a record field of 12 candidates set for the Oct. 15 debate, this problem is only going to get worse.

It will take a lot of focus and a lot of planning for a democrat to challenge Trump in 2020, and instead of doing that right now, these candidates have to focus on beating the other 11 people around them first.

It is too many. It is too many for television, too many for voters, too many to beat Donald Trump.

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Satire: I am an old, old man

All around campus I see young people, and I envy their juvenescence. They have their whole lives ahead of them.

I was once young, albeit a very long time ago. In less than one week I will be turning 26 years old. The further my date of birth disappears back into the timeline, the more I seem to notice the passage of time.

The youthful exuberance I once radiated is now gone, replaced by a geriatric malaise. I have lost that spring in my step and my sunny outlook on life.

I have a newfound fondness for shuffleboard, whatever that is, and I also like to read the newspaper every morning to find things to be angry about for no reason.

I have frighteningly strong opinions on the hosts of cable news shows and sometimes scare my pets when I yell at CNN.

I really want to buy an old sports car and keep it under a sheet in my garage. I plan to only drive it once a year and clean it every single day until I die.



ADAM TUMINO

Whenever new music comes out, I find myself complaining about how it is not "real music" because change upsets me and makes me feel threatened.

But as I near the final stage of my life, I find I am still able to look back fondly on my past. However, the things I enjoyed in my youth may seem like relics to younger members of society.

In elementary school we used to watch television shows like "Spongebob Squarepants"

and, as we got older, "Family Guy."

I fear these references may be lost on many readers. We also used to listen to different music when I was young. Some of our top bands and musical artists were Fall Out Boy and Kanye West, who are now completely irrelevant.

Sports have changed immensely as well. I used to watch ESPN to see highlights of superstar athletes like Tom Brady, LeBron James and Albert Pujols.

Most surprisingly, Congress used to be a completely ineffective and frustratingly incompetent body of government that rarely ever accomplished anything. When they did accomplish something, it was usually something that had already been popular for decades.

My, how times have changed. I only wish I was young enough to see how this change continues and grows.

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Remind your friends that you love them

It's a common belief that the word "love" is special and should only be used sparingly. You shouldn't throw it around at just anyone. I strongly disagree.

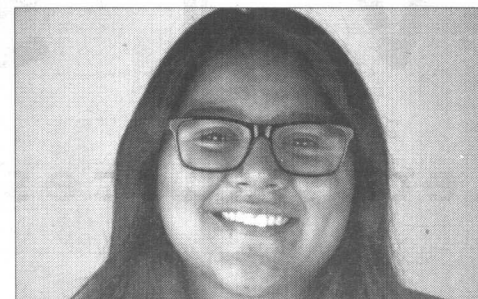
I tell so many people in my life that I love them, and it hasn't lost one ounce of meaning for me. I tell my close friends I love them every single day, both girls and guys.

Every time they leave my house or I leave theirs, I tell them I love them. I tell my dance team kids that I love them. I even tell friends that I'm not extremely close to that I love them.

Why do I do this? Because why not?

I don't see a problem with telling those around you how much you care about them. I like letting people know how much they mean to me because it's refreshing when someone does the same to me.

When one of my friends tells me they love me and care about me, it makes me feel happy and safe around them. I know that I have people in my corner. Sometimes, people just need to be reminded that they have people in their corner.



JESSICA STEWART

Another reason why I tell people I love them is that you never know what your last interaction with someone will be. You never know when an accident will happen and prohibit you from ever again telling them that you love them. I don't see a point in wasting time. If I love you, I'm going to tell you.

I tell the kids on the dance team that I love them for a couple reasons. I want them to know that I truly care about them. I value the time that I spend with them, and I look forward to seeing them every day. So, I want

to let them know that. I also want them to know that the word "love" isn't taboo.

Telling someone you love them doesn't mean you are in love with them. It just means that you care for them and you are there for them if they need you. I think it's important to teach kids this, so I try to do so any chance I get.

My friends and I are very close, and our group is made of both guys and girls. We cuddle when we watch TV, we laugh and cry together, we tell each other everything, and we love each other.

We all have a great support system in our group, and I cherish that more than anything. I truly love them, and I tell them that often.

We don't think it's weird to say "I love you" because it isn't. Don't be afraid to tell the people in your life how much you appreciate them.

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» HEALTH

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"I think it's important that students can see all of the different agencies that are here, there are so many that are not on campus," Anderson said.

Groups from Health Services came to educate students at the event from the counseling center, clinic and pharmacy about the services they have access to on campus.

Tables were also presented by the Health Education Resource Center.

Emma Noble, assistant director of health education and promotion at the HERC, said she felt the Health Fair was beneficial for students to attend.

"The Health Fair is great because it shows students all of the resources that are available in the community that they may not be aware of and on campus," Noble said. "Some students maybe never step foot off of campus, so it's a great way to see what else is around in the Mattoon Charleston area."



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Debby Cook, a compliance officer at Life Links in Mattoon, talks to a student about mental health at the Health Fair in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Tuesday afternoon. Cook said Life Links was invited to come to campus for the Health Fair to talk to students about the services Life Links can provide to students. She added that it is important to get help as soon as possible so clients can learn how to cope with mental illness from day to day.

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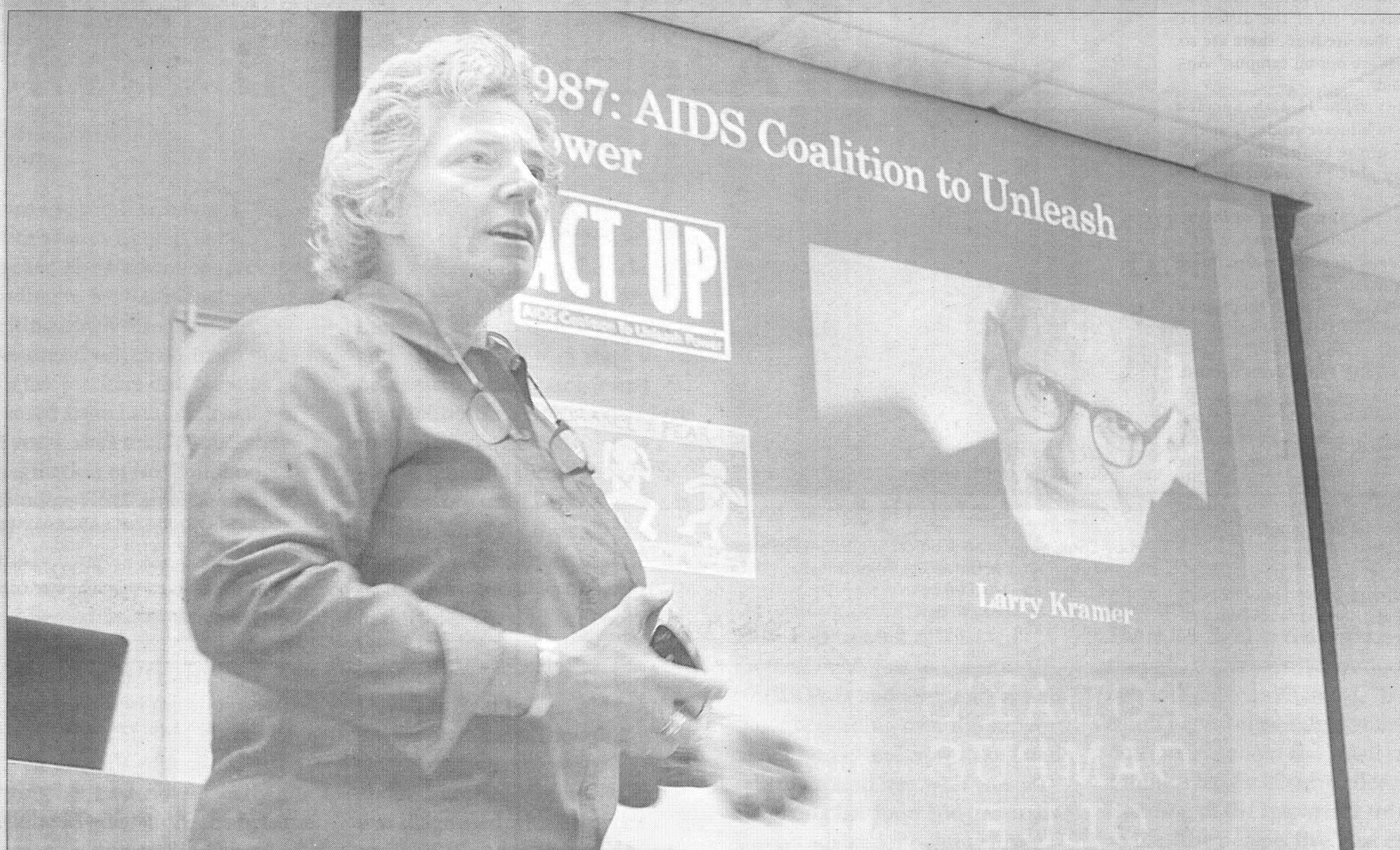
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For all the people



Sheila Simons, professor and graduate coordinator of the Department of Health Promotion, speaks at the "For All the People" event in Booth Library about the impact STDs have had on the medical field and society in the U.S.

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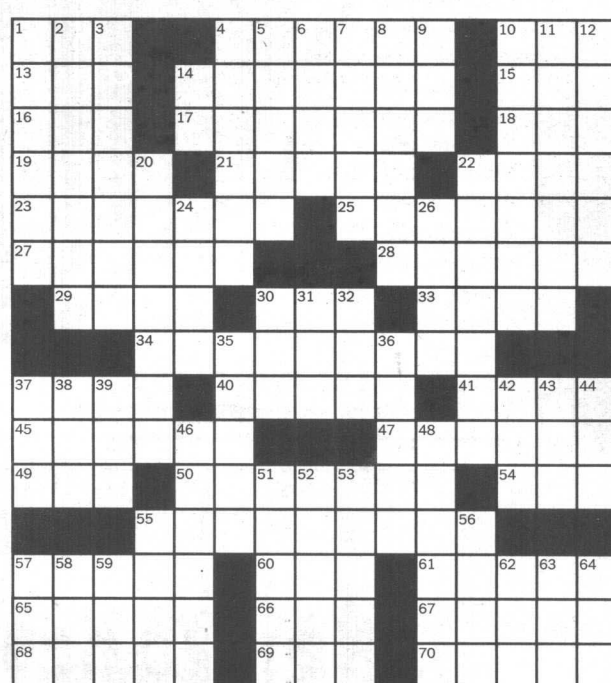
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- 3 Food that jiggles
- 4 Frankie who co-starred in 1965's "Beach Blanket Bingo"
- 5 Leader born Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov
- 6 Chi-town paper, with "the"
- 7 Ran in place, in a way
- 8 Big name in the beer aisle
- 9 Inits. on toothpaste tubes
- 10 Detective show whose premiere episode was directed by Steven Spielberg
- 11 Deviation from the norm
- 12 With 57-Across, ice cream order depicted at 31-Down
- 14 Yum! This won't last long, though!
- 20 Cuts in half
- 22 Corn kernels
- 24 Have a bite
- 26 Georg von Trapp's title in "The Sound of Music": Abbr.
- 30 1101, in old Rome
- 31 I bet these flavors taste great together!
- 32 "Go Set a Watchman" setting: Abbr.

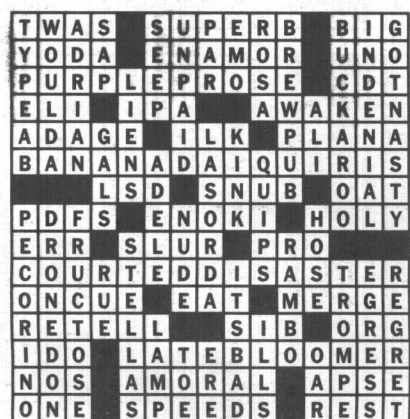


PUZZLE BY PATRICK BLINDAUER

- 35 Crushed toppings for ice cream sundaes
- 36 Name seen more than 20 times on Iran's flag
- 37 IV units
- 38 "So that's it!"
- 39 Genre introduced to the Grammys in 1989
- 42 Cash box, in brief
- 43 Org. with a World Factbook
- 44 Mel who hit 511 home runs
- 46 With 57-Across, ice cream order depicted at 56-Down
- 48 Morphinelike drug
- 51 Elementary units
- 52 Sith Lord's title
- 53 Adam who directed "Vice" and "The Big Short"
- 55 Any ___ in a storm
- 56 Wow! Look at the size of this thing!
- 57 Beach bottle inits.
- 58 Top of a corporate ladder, for short
- 59 One under a coxswain's command
- 62 GPS path: Abbr.
- 63 Color akin to butterscotch
- 64 ___-weekly (newspaper type)

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Men's soccer loses 5-1 to Northern Illinois

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The men's soccer team lost on the road against interstate conference rival Northern Illinois 5-1 Tuesday, and with the loss, the Panthers are now on a two-game losing streak.

The scoring started early in the game when Northern's Miguel Manyez Jr. scored 33 seconds into the match. A minute later Northern Illinois' leading goal scorer, Nick Markanich, scored his fifth goal of the season to make the score 2-0.

The Panthers countered with a goal of their own in the third minute of the match. Junior Shady Omar netted a goal off an assist from Nate Francke to make the score 2-1. Omar increased his goal total for the season to three, which leads the Panthers.

Northern Illinois increased their lead when Manyez Jr. scored his second goal of the game in the 15th minute to make the score 3-1. With this two-goal game Manyez Jr. has three goals total in 2019.

In the 21st minute Northern Illinois recorded their fourth and final goal in the first half after Anthony Markanich scored his third goal of the season with Alex Welch recording the assist.

The Panthers totaled four shots in the first half, but only two were on goal. Northern Illinois shot the ball eight times with five going on goal.

In the second half Northern Illinois scored their fifth and final goal of the game. In the 57th minute Welch scored a goal to add to his stat line along the assist.

The Panthers outshot Northern Illinois 6-8 in the second half. Both teams had three of their shots go on goal.

Eastern's redshirt junior goalkeeper Jonathan Burke recorded three saves in the game. With the five goals allowed Burke's goals

against average increases to 1.7 on the season.

"The second half was a lot better than the first and we looked at it as we stop the scoring here," Burke said. "We said that first half happened and we can't change it, now we go into the second half and play the defense that we know."

The Panthers' record after the match falls to 4-6-1. For comparison, in the 2018 season, at the ten-game mark, the Panthers recorded two of their three wins and three of their four ties.

"We had some big performances from guys tonight despite the loss," Burke said. "We really saw guys who wanted it and were not going to give up until the final whistle. Guys like Shady Omar, Edgar Mesa and Jonas Castalano all put in a good shift the second half really showing their grit."

Anyone who follows the team knows the program is built on its constant ability to defend. It is seldom that the Panther defense allows five goals in a match.

The last time the Panthers allowed more than five goals in a match was against Xavier in 2015. The Panthers allowed eight goals in that match.

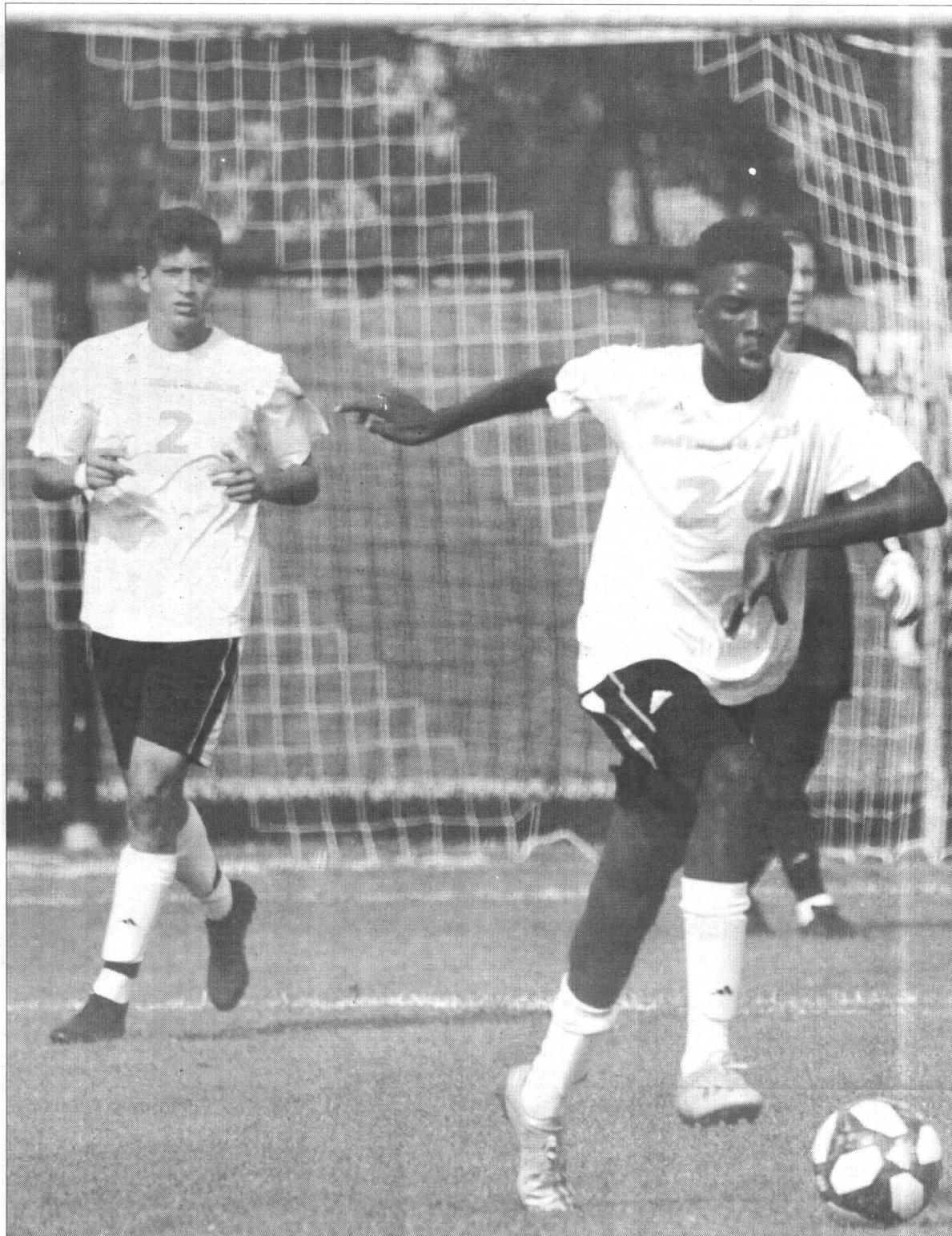
The team will have the next week off from competition, which is its longest break since mid-September. Its next match is against Milwaukee.

Against Milwaukee in 2018, the Panthers lost 2-1 on the road in overtime. This year the men's soccer team will play Milwaukee at home Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Lakeside Field.

This non-conference matchup with Milwaukee will be followed by three straight Summit League matches, two of which will be road games for the Panthers.

Eastern is 1-4-1 away from Lakeside Field this season and is 3-1-0 at home.

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Eastern freshman Delphy Sabu advances the ball in the Panthers' 3-2 overtime victory against Belmont Sept. 24. Sabu played all 95 minutes in the match, highest total so far this season.



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Is the OVC more open than ever?

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The Ohio Valley Conference hierarchy for football is not what it used to be.

The halfway point for the 2019 football season has come and gone, and the OVC standings are ... interesting, to say the least.

Perennial powerhouse Jacksonville State is just 3-2 this season, Tennessee-Martin is in first place, Eastern is winless and a conference that has lacked parity in recent seasons appears to be flush with it thus far.

Jacksonville State has been the most interesting case study to this point.

The Gamecocks have won the conference every year since 2014 and in fact did not lose a conference game between 2014 and 2017. The Gamecocks were not just winning games during that stretch, but they were flat out dominating the conference.

But it seems as though the winds of change have begun to blow in the OVC.

Jacksonville State won 36 conference games in a row until Southeast Missouri handed them a loss last season. After going 36-0 in a dominant stretch of games for four years, the Gamecocks are just 4-2 in their last six conference matches and even in some of their wins have shown signs of vulnerability.

Southeast Missouri beat the Gamecocks in 2018 by rushing the ball for 184 yards, poking holes in what had to that point been a staunch Jacksonville State defense, and this season Austin Peay followed the same recipe Sept. 28 in a 55-32 bludgeoning of the Gamecocks, in which they ran the ball for 246 yards.

It is certainly not time to freak out about the Gamecocks; not even close. It may not even be time to think they are not still the best team in the conference, but it is clear the gap is closing between them and the teams that are chasing them.

The Gamecocks may still have the OVC's best quarterback in Zerrick Cooper and the best receiver in Josh Pearson. Jacksonville State is also third in points scored and second in points allowed this season, but you can bet teams like Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri like their chances this year more than ever.

Tennessee-Martin already matched its conference win total from 2018 thanks to its 2-0, first place start to 2019.

The Skyhawks' two wins have come against lowly Murray State in a 40-7 blowout Sept. 28 and against Eastern Kentucky 38-28 Oct. 5; neither of those wins are particularly impressive, but hey, applaud Tennessee-Martin for its undefeated start, especially considering the tough part of the conference is still coming up, and the Skyhawks have not been great on offense.

Likely, however, by the end of the season Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri will be the biggest challengers to Jacksonville State's crown, and in perfect timing, the two teams play each other Saturday.

Austin Peay is coming off its bye week and Southeast Missouri is coming off a narrow 43-37 win against a surprisingly tough Tennessee Tech team.

You can be sure the Gamecocks will take note of the score from that one, as it will have big implications for the rest of the season.

JJ's Power Rankings:

Austin Peay (3-2, 1-0 OVC)
Jacksonville State (3-2, 1-1 OVC)
Southeast Missouri (3-2, 1-0 OVC)
Tennessee-Martin (3-2, 2-0 OVC)
Eastern Kentucky (3-3, 1-1 OVC)
Tennessee Tech (4-2, 1-1 OVC)
Murray State (3-3, 1-1 OVC)
Tennessee State (1-5, 0-2 OVC)
Eastern (0-6, 0-2 OVC)

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Eastern quarterback Harry Woodbery hands the ball off to Courtney Rowell in the Panthers' game against Tennessee Tech on Sept. 28. Eastern lost the game 40-29.

VOLLEYBALL | NOTEBOOK

Top of OVC standings crowded early on

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Through two weeks of conference play, the OVC volleyball standings are shaping up to be competitive at the top.

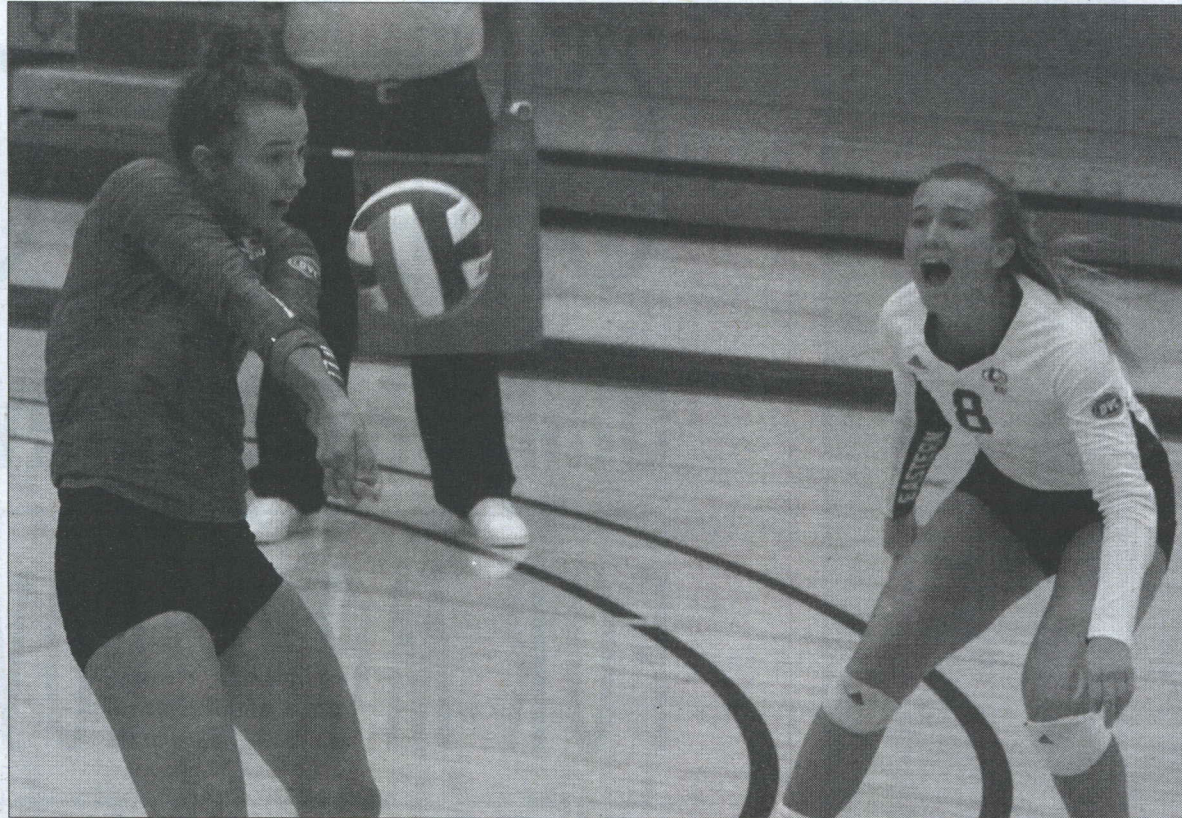
Five OVC teams are 3-1 in conference play so far and three teams are 2-2, setting up matchups that can be very influential in the standings.

Eastern is the only team that is winless in conference play and has yet to win a set in its four matches. The Panthers lost twice in the past week to Southern Illinois Edwardsville, who had lost 14 in a row prior, and Belmont, who had lost eight in a row.

One of the 3-1 teams, Austin Peay, will play its next two games against a pair of other 3-1 teams, hosting Murray State Wednesday and traveling to Morehead State Saturday.

Eastern plays one of the other two 3-1 teams Saturday when they play Southeast Missouri on the road. The Panthers also play a road match against a 1-3 team Sunday against Tennessee-Martin.

Eastern is winless despite being in the middle of the conference in two defensive statistics: blocks and digs.



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Eastern redshirt sophomore Kylie Michael returns a serve in front of teammate Madison Cunningham in the Panthers' match against Austin Peay on Sept. 28 in Lantz Arena. The Panthers lost the match in straight sets.

The Panthers are sixth in the OVC with 1.98 blocks per set and seventh in the OVC with 15.36 digs per set.

Offensively is where Eastern has struggled this season, ranking 11th in hitting percentage and last in both

kills and assists.

Bailey Chandler has the sixth most assists in the conference this

season, but since she has been responsible for 85 percent of the team's assists, the overall numbers are low.

Madison Cunningham continues to play well as Eastern's libero, ranking sixth in the OVC with 4.33 digs per set.

Eastern's top attacker and blocker this season has been senior Maggie Runge. She leads the team with 162.5 points, 131 kills and 49 total blocks.

Runge is outside the top 10 in the conference in those categories, but ranks fourth in the OVC with a career-high .308 hitting percentage, .059 points above her previous career high set last season.

Not surprisingly, Murray State's Rachel Giustino and Morehead State's Olivia Lohmeier continue to lead the conference in kills and points. Giustino is averaging 5.34 kills and 5.77 points per set. Lohmeier has 4.85 kills and 5.26 points per set.

Jacksonville State's Lena Kindermann is third in both categories, but Giustino and Lohmeier are dominating the field. Kindermann is .97 kills per set and 1.09 points per set behind Lohmeier.

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